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Business College Notes

Any student of the high school who will sell five tickets for the college lecture course will be given a student's season ticket for the whole course free. Now, students, is a chance to get five good numbers of the best lecture on the road for about a half hour's work. Sell them before Tuesday, October 23, so each can reserve the seats at that time.

Mr. Dietrick made a proposition to the teachers of Webster county to give a series of free entertainments in the school houses if the teachers would furnish transportation and lodging. A number have accepted and the dates are fast filling up. Teachers, set your dates now for this winter if you want to get the entertainment.

We are glad to note that the Commercial club has taken up the court house deal and we hope the club will succeed in the work of the petition. The executive committee of the club should tell the other members of its doings and let them also help agitate the work.

Some students of the Chartier shorthand system who have been in class only two weeks have taken letters at the rate of 63 words per minute and were able to read the same in fifteen seconds. Of course this is studied matter.

The next term, beginning the 12th of November, promises to more than double our enrollment. All those who are going to attend this fall should be ready to start then, as new classes will be organized at that time.

The football boys are beginning to think the other towns are afraid of them, as so far they have been unable to get any games. Our team is going to be a good one.

Mr. Dietrick made two talks at Stamford, in Harlan county, on Sunday school work last Saturday, returning to Red Cloud in the evening.

In the ciphering contest among the girls Miss Hines won first and among the boys Ray Palmer was first and George Corner second.

In the spelling contest Friday of last week Miss Lena Hermanson was first and Miss Lois Beckwith second.

Don Clark, of near Smith Center, ranked highest in the arithmetic examination this month.

Karl L. Kaley of Ridgeville, Ohio,

writes asking about the new system of shorthand.

The girls have received their basket ball and are now having some nice games.

Clarence Carpenter is a new student this week.

JOHN O. YEISER, "BOSS."

"Our John" Seems to Be Running Things in Omaha.

John O. Yeiser, formerly of Red Cloud, has a death grip on the political situation in Douglas county, according to the Omaha Examiner, which hands out the following to our former townsman:

"The Republican party of Douglas county is between the devil and the deep sea—Guv. John Omaha Yeiser on the one hand and Guv. John Hardware Mickey on the other. Yeiser, who at times successfully enacts the role of mischief-maker, played a big bluff on the Republican legislative nominees, and won out. In consideration of withdrawing his contest—in which he had not the shadow of a chance of winning—the nominees virtually pledged themselves to Yeiser to vote for an Omaha man for United States senator against Trust Buster Brown, the choice of the Lincoln ring. And this has raised a siren shriek among Buster Brown's coterie of would-be public pie-biters. They threaten to array the whole state against Douglas county and inflict condign punishment upon it in the coming legislature. That's what the Lincoln pirates have been trying to do for many years, but as yet have not succeeded to any great extent for the reason that the great majority of the people of Nebraska are not inimical to the interests of Omaha. In fact they are proud of their great and growing metropolis. They are not a lot of pin-heads, but are broad, liberal-minded and go-ahead people, and are not seriously influenced by the capital clique, whose members are always endeavoring to impose upon the property owners needless burdens of taxation. The people of Nebraska are aware of the fact that Douglas county contains one-tenth of the population of the state and pays one-tenth of the taxes. Therefore Douglas county is entitled to cut some ice in the public affairs of this commonwealth.

"Yeiser holds the Douglas county Republican legislative nominees in the palm of his hand, and they'll have to dance to his music. Great is Yeiser, but some Republicans are of the opinion that he is decidedly fresh, as he was but recently a Populist, and needs salting to keep him preserved."

McNENY'S BIG FEE.

Gets \$1,250 for Prosecuting Farmers & Merchants Bank Cases.

At a meeting of the city council held last night for the purpose of taking some action regarding the fee of Bernard McNeny as attorney in the case of the City of Red Cloud vs. the J. W. Moon Estate et al., Councilman Robinson moved that Bernard McNeny be instructed to turn over to L. H. Fort, city clerk, the balance due the city, \$2,000, being the amount collected by McNeny from the Moon estate, less \$1,250, deducted by him for his attorney fee in the case of the City vs. The Michigan Trust Co., and fee in case of the City vs. John O. Yeiser et al., now pending in the supreme court. Ayes, Warren, Wolfe, Diederich; nays, Robinson.

Following is Mr. McNeny's proposition for settlement:

"Red Cloud, Neb., Oct. 18, 1906.
"In consideration of the payment to me of \$1,250 attorney's fee, I hereby agree to prosecute the case of the City of Red Cloud vs. John O. Yeiser et al., now pending in the supreme court, and without further charge, and to defend the city without charge in any action commenced by any other attorney or attorneys for the collection of any fee in either of the above mentioned cases, and to attend to any further matters in the above cases without further charge.

"BERNARD MCNENY."

FOR A NEW COURT HOUSE.

Joint Meeting of Council and Commercial Club to Boost Improvements.

The executive committee of the commercial club and the city council held a joint meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the water works situation. At this meeting committees were also appointed to visit the various towns of the county and circulate petitions for a new court house to replace the ramshackle affair now in use, and which was built by the Burlington railroad twenty-five years ago.

In the matter of the water works improvements the work was turned over to H. E. Grice, who will have full control. It was decided to furnish Mr. Grice with men and material with which to complete the work inaugurated by himself and Mr. Potter. After this work is completed, the repairing of the old north well will be taken up. It was conceded that the work already done by Mr. Grice and Mr. Potter had doubled the supply of water in the south well, and, in view of this fact, Mr. Grice was authorized to go ahead and complete the work.

The Cities Against Home.

The farmer has seen many changes in the manner of the controlling and the conducting of business in the past few years. From the tiller of the soil being able to control the markets of grain, that power has slipped from him until it is manipulated by the grain operators of large cities. He is uncertain as to whether he will receive adequate compensation for his efforts. The latest effort in the concentration of business in cities is to take from the farmer and residents of the smaller towns their opportunity to buy their necessities at home and require them to send their money to cities. Perhaps the strongest factor in this destruction of home markets is the concerns known as catalogue houses. Their aim is to, if possible, drive the retail merchants located in the towns of all states out of business. The home merchant has repeatedly complained to his patrons and asked them that instead of sending their money abroad for what they need to give him the opportunity of filling their orders and has offered to do so at prices as low or lower, for the same quality of goods, as that offered by the catalogue houses.

Our members of Congress have been aware of such conditions and every one of them are bitterly opposed to any change in our postal laws, which would give the catalogue house a

stronger hold on the trade of the country. These congressmen are not narrow minded men, but have been drilled in the relentless mill of years of experience. One of the Iowa congressmen has made the remark that he is opposed to the encroachment of the catalogue house on the home merchant for the good reason that in the sending of money to an unseen and unknown merchant, gives that merchant an opportunity to practice unscrupulous tactics upon the unsuspecting customer.

As we have said in the beginning of this article it is the object of the promoters of the catalogue house to drive the home merchant out of business and if they succeed in doing so, it means the ruining of our beautiful and home-like towns. When you have depleted the home town you have done much toward depreciating the value of the farm lands. So this is a question that not only is of vital interest to the retail merchant, but it is of just as much interest to the citizens of our towns and to the farmers. It would certainly be a deplorable condition if we were obliged to send away for the most of what we need because our home merchants have been driven out of business by the catalogue houses.

These concerns must pay for their goods just the same as the merchants at home, and someone must pay the millions of dollars they spend every year in advertising their business. On top of this expense is the thousands upon thousands of dollars they pay every month for rent of the buildings they occupy, besides the additional expense of an army of clerks. The home merchant is not called upon to meet any of these expenses.

It seems the most of us should have inbred pride enough to prompt us to trade at home.

The Rock Island.

That there is an opportunity for Red Cloud to secure the Rock Island cut-off there is no doubt, and every citizen of this city should organize himself into a committee of one to work to that end. Work on the cut-off has already been begun at Nelson, Neb., and at Almena, Kan., and it is said on good authority that the line will not follow the survey made through the north part of the county, but will run farther south if the proper inducements are offered. Red Cloud can not afford to overlook this opportunity for securing the great rival of the Burlington road. We are in a location which would almost guarantee the building of shops and making this a division point should we succeed in diverting the road to this city.

Another point to be looked at is that, should we secure the Rock Island, the Burlington would be compelled to remove its depot and tracks further up town. While in St. Joe recently the writer heard prominent railroad men discussing Burlington matters, and they intimated that the old main line was to be re-established through Red Cloud and this city made a division point. The matter is worth looking into.

Foot Ball.

The strongest football team Red Cloud has ever had has just been organized under the name of the "Red Cloud Business College Football Team," and arrangements are being made for a series of games to be played this fall and winter. Practice has already begun, and from the enthusiasm displayed it can readily be seen that the boys mean business. President Paul S. Dietrick of the Business College is manager, Prof. A. J. Dietrick coach, Ray Palmer captain and the other members of the team, so far as announced are: Smelser, Arnold, Frame, C. Martz, Buchenau, L. Bradbrook, G. Bradbrook, Burroughs, Hamen and Dickey. Positions have not yet been assigned to the players, but, there is plenty of time for that. A good, strong foot ball team is a good advertisement for any town, and the Business college eleven should receive the hearty support and co-operation of the business men and citizens generally.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

The brick for the Moon block is arriving daily.

The Miller-Cotting building is ready for the roof.

Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser was on the sick list Monday.

L. A. Haskins is the boss potato raiser of the county.

Fred Hummel is attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows this week.

A gang of railroad surveyors took the level of Red Cloud on Thursday and Friday.

C. W. Kaley has added to the beauty of his new residence by building a handsome picket fence.

D. F. Scott killed a chicken hawk this week which measured three feet from tip to tip of wings.

The city council has passed an ordinance making it unlawful to keep saloons open after 11 p. m.

Jim Ferman can't be touched with a ten-foot pole since his baby took the premium at the fair as a heavy-weight.

A. C. Campbell was appointed superintendent of the Edgar and Blue Hill branch of the B. & M., on Wednesday.

Elmer Elliot, of Tonica, Ill., brother-in-law of J. S. Emigh, has bought a farm in this county and will locate here.

Fred Kick last Tuesday had the misfortune to run the blade of his pocket knife completely through one of his hands.—Blue Hill Times.

John Tomlinson, chief marshal at the fair, is to be credited with keeping good order on the grounds and for a good deal of the promptness with which the program was carried out.

On Wednesday, while Misses Hettie Skeen (now Mrs. John O. Yeiser) and Carrie Brown (now Mrs. James Pickering) were out riding their horse became frightened at a dog chasing a chicken, and ran away, tearing the phaeton to pieces. The girls jumped out and escaped injury.

COWLES—J. C. Waller's new residence is rapidly nearing completion.... The six-year-old son (Jack) of J. C. Waller had his arm broken last Saturday by being run over by one of the ball players.

SCOTT—Sam Heaton has bought out Mr. Porter and is getting to be quite a land owner.... Thomas Kennedy is building a new brick house.... Our postmistress cut the end of her finger off with an ax.... Mrs. Kizer's health is not improving rapidly.... The Walnut Creek Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday, with the following officers: Superintendent, Walter Noble; assistant, Mr. Topliff; secretary; Miss Mamie Allbaugh; librarian, Miss Mollie Rinker.

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